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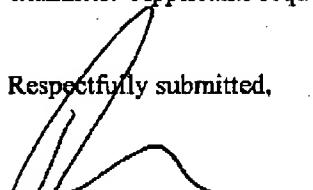
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated November 9, 2004. Applications have corrected the claim status indication for various claims as requested by the examiner. Applicants request consideration of the corrected Amendment.

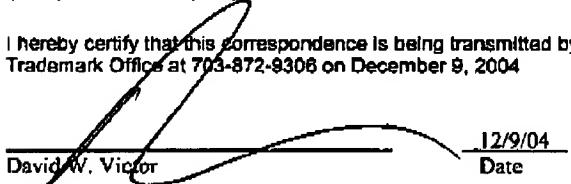
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated May 28, 2004, in which the Examiner made certain objections to the specification and claims, rejected claim 27 as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) and directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101), and rejected claims 1-39 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by prior art. Applicants amended the Specification and claims to overcome the objections and indefiniteness and non-statutory subject matter rejections. Applicants further submit that claims 1-39 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.